

Amendment to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listing, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

Claims 15-34 (canceled)

Claim 35 (new): A method for collecting payments in a distributed digital computerized communications environment for services rendered by a third party, using digital tokens issued by a digital tokens issuer by computerized means, during a digital communication between a user and a second party, while the third party is not part of the communication, comprising the steps of:

- a. acquiring by a user of digital tokens from the digital tokens issuer and storing the tokens in a buyer's database; and
- b. canceling the used tokens, that are being used by the user according to computerized predefined criteria, where the user uses a service, in the user's possession, by the user.

Claim 36 (new): The method of collecting payments with tokens according to claim 35, wherein the tokens can be in different predefined values.

Claim 37 (new): The method of collecting payments with tokens according to claim 35, wherein the tokens are cryptography protected from fraud.

Claim 38 (new): The method of collecting payments with tokens according to claim 35, wherein the tokens can be generated by the user himself according to special and secure digital permit from the tokens issuer and according to predefined criteria in different predefined values.

Claim 39 (new): The method of collecting payments with tokens according to claim 35, wherein the service can be the usage of predefined software package that is in the user's possession.

Claim 40 (new): The method of collecting payments with tokens according to claim 35, wherein the service can be the usage of wireless resources or any other digital communication means to another user, while the collecting payment party is not involved in the communication.

Claim 41 (new): A method for monitoring the proper use of digital tokens issued by computerized means by the user during a digital communication between the user and a second party, where a third party has issued the tokens to the user but does not take part in the communication, comprising the steps of:

- a. the user sends to the second party a report including information relating to the token used and canceled by the user while using the service for which a payment by tokens was required;
- b. the second party maintains a database of previous reports relating to tokens used in the past, and the report received in step (a) is added to the database;

- c. the second party compares the information received in step (a) with previous reports for the same user; and
- d. if the comparison detects a violation of the rules for the use of tokens, then the second party stores that information and/or displays a violation report and/or reports that to the tokens issuer, and/or sends a note to the user of such token.

Claim 42 (new): The method for monitoring the proper use of tokens according to claim 41, wherein in step (b) the second party maintains a database of previous reports relating to tokens used in the past by the user.

Claim 43 (new): The method for monitoring the proper use of tokens according to claim 41, wherein in step (b) the second party maintains a database of previous reports relating to tokens used in the past by a plurality of other users.

Claim 44 (new): The method for monitoring the proper use of tokens according to claim 41, wherein in step (b) the database of previous reports is being updated to include the latest reports, and the oldest reports are deleted there from.

Claim 45 (new): The method for monitoring the proper use of tokens according to claim 41, wherein in step (d) one of the rules for use of tokens is that no token is allowed to be used twice.

Claim 46 (new): The method for monitoring the proper use of tokens according to claim 41, wherein in step (d) one of the rules for use of tokens is that the serial number of successive tokens should be in ascending order.

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Claim 47 (new): The method for monitoring the proper use of tokens according to claim 41, wherein in step (d) one of the rules for use of tokens is that the serial number of issued tokens should correspond to a digital document or digital permit issued by the third party.